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SWIFT WATER

William C. Gates Journeyed Down the Yukon River

BY WAY OF SMALL BOAT ROUTE

While in Europe and Unknown to Swift

HIS LUCKY STAR WAR RISING

By Sale of Quartz Creek Concession in Which He Had a One-half Interest.

"Swiftwater Bill" C. Gates is no longer in "de" Klondike, and when he is not shooting the waters of the Yukon at the rate of three miles every five minutes (for he is swift) he is probably fanning the bottom of his boat to cool it.

Swift left Dawson several nights ago in the "wee sma'"—the reason for his departure being embodied in the four words: He had been mining.

The fickle goddess did not smile on Willie as in his palmy days of yore when he was generally conceded, especially by himself, to be "De swiftest ting dat ever hit de Klondike," with the result that he decided to leave the

scenes of former triumphs and later disappointments by the usual route, the small boat down the river.

Just what obligations Swift left unsettled are not known; but had he remained a few days longer he could have been in position to kick his heels in the air in glee as visions of once more being able to corner the Dawson egg market at \$1 per egg would have undoubtedly passed before his eyes. For while Swift was fairly causing the yellow water of the Yukon to smoke and sizzle as he passed through like a shooting star, a cable was received in Dawson from Joe Boyle, who is now in London, stating that the Quartz creek concession owned equally by Boyle and Gates has been most satisfactorily sold. Therefore, all unbeknown to himself, "Swiftwater Bill" was a rich man, who might have left in a chartered steamboat at high noon when he skinned out in a little boat at night.

Couriers have been dispatched by Swift's friends to overhaul and tell him of his late rise to wealth and affluence, when it is expected he will immediately return to Dawson.

Judge Craig Arrives.

The Hon. James Craig, of Renfrew, associate justice for the Yukon district, arrived on the Yukoner last evening, and was busy today looking over the town and making acquaintances. He is registered at the Metropole.

Bill Smith Reported Shot.

A letter was received yesterday by a Dawson man who does not want his name mentioned, stating that Bill Smith, formerly in the freighting business here with Earnest Orr, and who left here immediately after the break-up this spring, has been shot and killed by a party unnamed in Nome. The trouble which led to the shooting is said to have grown out of the jumping of a town lot by Smith.

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CHINESE FIENDS

Foreigners Are Being Ruthlessly Murdered in Tientsin.

MANY FRENCH AND BRITISH KILLED

And Foreign Portion of City Destroyed by Fire

LI HUNG CHANG APOLOGIZES

He Says the Atrocities Are Unauthorized by Chinese Government—Oom Paul Still Obstinate.

London, June 24, via Skagway, June 30.—The Tientsin relief force met a great repulse Thursday. Hordes of Chinese with well stationed artillery still block the way against the American and Russian forces, the latter not being apparently able to make any impression on the enemy, and all that can be done is to fall back in good order.

News Confirmed.

London, June 24, via Skagway, June 30.—Tientsin has been incessantly bombarded for three days. The entire French and British settlements have been destroyed. Heavy casualties are reported. There are 15,000 Chinese in the city who are assisting their outside emissaries. They crowd the foreign quarters and are setting fire to all the buildings.

Chinese guns are being worked steadily on the walls of the city with disastrous effect. All the consulates are being destroyed. The foreigners are crowded in the town hall and are imploring aid. The Russians are entrenched in the depot which they are holding against overwhelming numbers. No word has been received from Seymour's relief party and it is feared the whole column has fared badly.

Li Hung Chang on Deck.

Washington, June 25, via Skagway, June 30.—Li Hung Chang has cabled his personal assurance that the firing on the foreign fleet at Taku was not authorized by the Chinese government. He desires the authorities to proceed to Peking and quell the disturbance. He says his great influence with his government will enable him to settle affairs with the aid of the Americans. Li Hung Chang is supposed to now be en route to Peking.

Torrence Case Settled.

Tacoma, June 25, via Skagway, June 30.—Torrence has secured a verdict of \$20,500, the full amount asked for, with interest and costs of action. This is the civil suit which has been so bitterly contested during the past ten days.

Both Hosher and Thompson have to answer to the criminal charges against them in which the testimony is very damaging.

Kruger Still Obstinate.

London, June 24, via Skagway, June 30.—There is a great absence of news from South Africa, but the work of pacification is undoubtedly progressing though slowly. Kruger is still obstinate, and Lord Roberts has abandoned

humane treatment and adopted severe measures for those who fail to assist the British arms.

Kumassi is still unrelieved, but it is expected that Governor Hodgson will be able to hold out. Even after the siege is raised little can be done to subdue the natives till the rainy season is over.

Skagway Election.

Skagway, June 30.—The returns from the election for incorporation held today are 246 for to 60 against. Of the 22 candidates for the council, Sylvester, Green, Guthrie, Peoples, Hislop and Laumeister were elected; school directors, Winslow, Wilcoxon and Ford.

Services at St. Pauls.

The Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, bishop of Alaska, will preach at both services at St. Paul's church tomorrow.

Fourth Body Found.

Another human body, the fourth within a period of less than four weeks, was given up by the Yukon river yesterday. The body was found at a point about four miles above Selkirk to which place it was taken by the police and forwarded to Dawson, arriving on the steamer Lowe this morning. It was taken to the barracks, where, like the other three, it will be subjected to an inquest.

Thus far no particulars have been given out regarding the condition of the body, or indications as to the supposed cause of death. The general impression, however, is that it is the mortal remains of Graves, who, after assisting in the murder of Messrs. Clayson, Relfe and Olsen, was himself the victim of a treacherous partner in crime.

If the body found proves to be marked with bullet wounds, there will be little doubt of its being that of Graves, it will be the last link on the chain of evidence connected with one of the most terrible crimes, not only of the Northwest, but in the annals of criminal history.

The Market.

No more beef has arrived to relieve the market, and yet, contrary to all indications the price of pork and mutton has dropped ten cents a pound since yesterday, being quoted today at 90 cents as against \$1 yesterday. Beef is unchanged—what there is of it—and vegetables hold to last quotations. Eggs are a trifle lower than when last quoted, being now an even \$20.

Presbyterian Service Tomorrow.

This church, which has been in the hands of Anderson Bros. for painting, during the past week, is now finished. Rev. A. S. Grant will preach in the morning. At the evening service Mr. Zimmermann will sing a solo and the choir will sing the Canadian song, "The Maple Leaf."

Eagles Will Excure.

The steamer "Phillip B. Lowe, called the Elorado, has been chartered by Craden & Wilcox for a grand Eagle's Excursion to a point 15 miles above Ainslie creek tomorrow, the steamer to leave promptly at 12 o'clock, returning sometime late in the evening. Every Eagle and his friends in the city will be there and a "Yea, yea" time will be had. The fare for the trip is \$5, with a guarantee that no one will be required to hop into the water to shove the steamer off bars. Get ready and go, for it will be the enjoyable event of the season.

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FULDA RETURNS

To Dawson After an Almost Continuous Journey of 25,000 Miles

ARRIVED LAST NIGHT ON YUKONER

He Talked For the Klondike While in Ottawa.

WAS PROMISED BETTER LAWS

But Can Not Say Royalty Will Be Removed—May Be Reduced—Visited Paris Exposition.

Mr. L. R. Fulda, manager at this place for the Alaska Exploration Company, who left here on the 16th of February and who has since traveled upwards of 25,000 miles, arrived last night on the steamer Yukoner, glad that his long journey was at last concluded.

True to his never-tiring nature, Mr. Fulda was at his desk in his private office in the company's big store this morning before 9 o'clock, giving to the department the familiar air as of yore. When asked by a representative of the Nugget regarding his trip Mr. Fulda said:

"I have been on the go ever since I left Dawson. I went first to our company's house, San Francisco; then I went east by way of the Canadian cities. I was very busy while in Ottawa, but yet took time to do some missionary work in behalf of the Yukon country. I had long talks with Sir Wilfred Laurier and with various members of parliament, and I can assert that there is no doubt but that they want to do what is right for this country.

"There is no doubt," continued Mr. Fulda, "but that conditions here have been misrepresented to the officials at Ottawa, and that such misrepresentations have militated against local interests. The officials admit that they have been told so many stories regarding the Yukon that they scarcely know which to believe. I was assured, however, that every effort is now being made to learn the true condition of affairs and that the government will do better for us in the future than it has done in the past. So many men have gone to Ottawa for the purpose of advancing selfish interests, and have imparted so many miserable stories that the people there scarcely know what to believe and what not to believe regarding this country. But I believe the officials to have been honest when they told me they would endeavor to do better by this country in the future.

"Regarding the royalty, I was informed when I was in Ottawa on my way to Europe that it would most likely be taken off; but on my return eight weeks later, I got little or no satisfaction on the subject. All those with whom I talked admitted that the royalty should be reduced from one-half to 80 per cent, and many contended that it should be removed entirely. However, I am of the opinion that we may confidently expect better and more equitable laws very soon."

Mr. Fulda visited many of the European cities, although he was abroad only six weeks. As it was early in its history, only three or four departments of the great exposition were open when he was in Paris.

Regarding interest in the Klondike in America and Europe, Mr. Fulda says the country is rarely ever more than casually mentioned, interest in it not being apparent to that extent it has been in former years. He says that what this country needs is to have the truth told about it, especially in Ottawa.

Mr. Fulda was accompanied on his return by his wife and they are now resting at the Hotel McDonald.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1900.

AFTER THE WAR IS OVER.

The latest telegrams do not in any respect detract from the importance placed by this paper upon the recent outbreak in China. The hatred of the ignorant among the Chinese against foreigners of all races and classes has steadily increased as the foothold of the latter has grown stronger. An important and influential branch of the Chinese government has steadily fanned the flame which has at last burst forth in a determined effort to entirely eradicate the hated foreigners from the land.

Until the outbreak is quashed and the interests of the various powers given full and complete protection, it may be expected that all will work in conjunction and harmony. Prompt and united action alone will prevent slaughter of life and great damage to property, if indeed these have not already occurred.

It should not prove a matter of difficulty for the united forces of the various powers to bring the rebellion to an end. In fact if the Chinese take no more glory to themselves than they gained from the war with Japan, they will give up after a few thousand of them have been killed.

The interesting part of the whole affair will come after the Chinamen have been settled. When the big powers begin to divide the spoil, unless the most astute diplomacy is observed, there will be trouble. It is not beyond the range of possibility that the battle field will be transferred to Europe, in which event the 20th century will open up with the greatest war in history.

The only feature which will be wanting to make the celebration of the 4th a complete and unbroken success will be a base ball game. The celebration of the national holiday should be accompanied by an exhibition of the national game. There is nothing arouses ones patriotic ardor as the yells from the bleachers when the umpire calls three strikes on a favorite batsman who by rights is entitled to his base. We have seen such enthusiasm evoked by incidents of this nature as we imagine was aroused by the first ringing of the old Liberty Bell. Such occurrences have a distinct tendency to revivify the martial spirit. They breathe of war and rumors thereof, and while resulting ordinarily in nothing more serious than a term in the hospital for the umpire, they serve to keep alive the spirit which was first kindled at Lexington and Bunker Hill. It is unfortunate that Dawson has not two crack teams which might come together on the Fourth and so furnish the hundreds of rooters who are in and about Dawson an opportunity to again bring their lung power into play.

An unusually large amount of summer work is now in progress on the creeks. This is due to the

fact that a great saving is effected in handling dirt during the warm weather, so great in fact that it is possible to work ground which is of such low grade as to preclude entirely its being handled in winter. When dirt can be shoveled directly from the drift into the sluice box it means a saving of 25 per cent in operating expenses which amounts to the entire profit in an ordinary business. There is a practically unlimited area of low grade territory in this district which ultimately will be worked out by hydraulic or sluicing in the summer time.

Reports from up the river point to the possibility of White Horse becoming quite an important business centre. As the present terminus of the White Pass and Yukon Railway, a big volume of business is now being transacted at the rapids and is certain to continue until the close of navigation. We understand that work is to begin at an early date on the development of the copper mines at White Horse and these have already been sufficiently established to guarantee the location of a town of some size and permanence.

Legal adviser Clement refuses to sit as a member of the Yukon Council as long as the meetings of that body, in accordance with well established custom the world over, are held in public. Mr. Clement holds to the opinion that the Council is independent and irresponsible as far as the people of the territory are concerned. This view is undoubtedly correct, otherwise it would be impossible to account for the fact that Mr. Clement is a member of the Council.

The Hudson Bay Company has declared a dividend of 15s per share and a bonus of 10s per share. The dividend and bonus are equal to 9 1/2 per cent on the capital stock, as compared with 7 1/2 per cent for the previous year. In addition the company has also set aside £10,000 for the employe's benefit fund, £10,000 to the insurance reserve fund, and carries forward £50,000, as compared with £42,000 in the previous year. This is the best showing ever made.

An invitation has been extended to the American soldiers stationed at Eagle City to be present in Dawson on the 4th of July and participate in the celebration to be held on that day. We hope that the invitation will be accepted and that a delegation, at least, of Uncle Sam's boys will find it possible to come up to Dawson and take part in the pleasure incident to the celebration of America's great day of Independence.

Working Day and Night.
About 35 claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks are reported to be working double shifts, sluicing dirt as it is taken out. This gives employment to a great many men, and now with the continued warm weather and the rising of the creeks it is said much summer work will be done. The immediate effect of this is that many men who had contemplated leaving for other camps have decided to remain for the summer work.

Notice.
All parties having bills against George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, will present them for payment prior to July 1st. Also any one indebted to me will settle before that date, as I will leave for the outside by the first of next month.
GEORGE BUTLER.

Notice.
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GEORGE BUTLER.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN

If a dealer in second-hand dental supplies had been on First avenue Thursday evening he could have purchased a job lot of goods at a ridiculously low figure. In fact the owner abandoned the commodities in question with as much apparent unconcern as if his teeth grew like those of a hammer headed shark, and the loss of a gross or two were a matter of very little importance. The shedding of these teeth and things was not ordinary. No forceps were used, neither was there a scrap. Merely a little practice with the hammerless baseball.

The man who shed the teeth was Mr. McArthur, of Grand Forks. The conjurer who was assisting Mr. McArthur in his exercise threw him what is technically known as a down curve. The man who had caught the ball many times before and preserved his identity, stooped to catch the ball, and that is where the difficulty began. The downward curve of the ball sent it to the ground a few inches ahead of the catcher's hands, and the next place it was noticed was on the undermath of his chin. Immediately and without the aid of suggestion, Mr. McArthur was seen to rise to an upright position and then was witnessed the best display of assorted dentistry ever seen in Dawson. Teeth flowed and bubbled from his mouth in lavish profusion, and the number of pieces into which the foundation of the grinders, etc., had been set was broken led the onlookers to suppose that the skull was being spit out in sections.

"Are you hurt?" asked someone.
"About \$40 worth," was the reply as the owner of the cast off dentistry reached for the sphere once more.

As the Fourth of July draws nearer and nearer, it is realized that many of the day's almost indispensable accompaniments must necessarily be foregone here owing to our proximity to the North Pole.

For instance the man with the wire-grass head who brings a load of water-melons and retails from his wagon just around the corner from the Horned Frog saloon at from 15 cents for the big ones down to two for a nickle, with the privilege of "plugging" before the money is paid.

The young pair of billers and cooers that carry their shoes in their hands and put them on in the edge of town after walking in from Rutabaga Ridge, will also be missed.

The man who traveled three days from far back in the country "beyant the Blue Peter swamp" with a basketful of young pussom dogs to sell will not be here.

In the absence of the above necessary adjuncts to a successful Fourth of July celebration, the Stroller is somewhat curious to see how the coming event will turn out.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.
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Board of Trade Notice.
The first annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Dawson will be held in the board rooms Wednesday evening, July 4th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of regular business.
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Under date of June 8th, Mr. Joe J. West, who left Dawson on the A. E. Co.'s steamer F. K. Gustin, writes as follows:

As per my promise, I drop you these few lines to inform you that we are having a most enjoyable trip. All the passengers consider themselves lucky for having shipped on the Gustin, as all are treated finely and the table is as good as I saw on any steamer in any country.

We were at Circle 5 1/2 hours and while there I made inquiry and obtained considerable information relative to the Tanana country, and from every quarter I heard the most flattering reports. There is no doubt but that they have struck it rich in the Tanana country and it is to be one of the big districts of the country in the near future.

Nearly all who left Dawson for Koyukuk changed their minds on reaching Circle and went to the Tanana.

There is great demand for packers to take goods out from Circle to the Tanana diggings a distance of 125 miles at \$1.25 per pound, and those who have horses and mules at Circle are making lots of money and are rushed with work.

Thus far I have been unable to obtain any favorable information regarding the Koyukuk. I talked with a number from there and when I told them I wanted only plain facts regarding the country, they had very little to say.

At all points where we have stopped the Merwin has been reported as getting along nicely. She was tied up by the officials for 10 hours at Circle, but arrangements were made by which she was allowed to proceed.

The Gustin's passengers held a dance while in Circle while the steamer was at the dock, and there was a hot time in the old town. It was thoroughly awakened from its winter's sleep.

Very few people are left in Circle, those who did not go to Nome over the ice having since gone to Tanana. A soldier told me at Circle that the distance to the Tanana discovery claim is only 80 miles, and that he and Jack Carr had made the trip into Circle in 24 hours, but I took his story with a grain of salt.

There is a great scarcity of grub at Fort Yukon. The Indians there say that the Chandalar trail to the Koyukuk is impassable in the summer season. The Dall river trail, however, is said to be good in summer.

Capt. Talbot boarded the Gustin at Circle also. G. B. Swinehart, who left Dawson on the Wyvern, which broke down; but she was repaired and left Circle under her own steam. She evidently had another mishap, as when she passed Rampart she had no steam and was being rowed.

Don't forget to mail me the Nugget regularly to Nome.

JOE J. WEST.

Swanson-Long Wrestling Match.

There have been so many things announced lately in the line of sports which never really took place, such as glove contests, that the audience which assembled last night, or rather very early this morning, to see the wrestling match between Swanson and Long, were in some doubt in the beginning as to whether they were to see a wrestling match or a pure and simple exhibition of gall. However, this point was made clear within a few minutes after the preliminaries had been arranged. The choice of referees was left to the audience which had some difficulty in deciding who was the proper one to decide the momentous question, but finally after the names of Leroy Tozier, Mr. Krelling and Eddie O'Brien had been thoroughly canvassed, the latter was selected and quickly arranged matters between the principals, who agreed to bar the strangle hold and favor the flying fall. Then they were introduced to the audience, and at the call of time stepped to the center of the mat and shook hands.

After a number of attempts to get satisfactory holds each seemed to be satisfied with the grip he had acquired upon the arm and back of his opponent's neck, and the big thing was on. The men were warned several times, with little cause, however, to be careful about chokers, and finally when they came to the mat it was very evident to

all that Long was considerably shy in averdupois and muscle, and although he did his best to earn the money he was never in it for a minute. His work was clever and rapid, however, and drew the proper recognition from the audience on several occasions when he neatly avoided falls which seemed inevitable.

The time of the first bout was eleven minutes thirty-five and a half seconds, and was given to Swanson on what the referee tacitly admitted to be a mistake by his decision, or lack of decision in the second bout. The fall, if it was a fall, occurred on a back corner of the mat, and even those sitting within a few feet of the men were unable to agree as to whether there had been a fall or not, so quickly was it done.

The men and their seconds went to the dressing rooms for 15 minutes, during which time—to such a pitch had enthusiasm reached—a match was arranged for a \$1000 purse between Eddie O'Brien and Tom Chisholm, catch-what-you-can.

At the expiration of the 15 minutes allowed between bouts the men once more faced each other and soon got down to business and the mat, where quite a long struggle took place. Two or three falls were called by the audience for Swanson, and they were not without cause. But the referee, seeming to think that he had possibly been mistaken in his award of the first fall would not allow any of them, and the bout lasted eleven minutes eight and a half seconds. Several times the men were called back to the mat, and once when Swanson gained a clear fall it was not allowed because it was off—the mat. Again and again it seemed that victory was certain for Swanson, but the lighter man avoided him with great cleverness and speed. It was only a question of time, however, till the extra weight of Swanson told, and with a half-Nelson he put his man down and held him long enough to leave no room to doubt his victory.

Notwithstanding his defeat, Long came out of the contest with flying colors and an acknowledgment from the public of his worth and cleverness. If he had 20 pounds more weight of the same kind he already had, the contest might have been different.

The audience was satisfied to an extent quite refreshing by its rarity on such occasions, and the patronage of events to come has received a stimulus much needed, and, but for this event but little deserved.

The Alert Changes Hands.

The small screw steamer brought here from the lakes and till recently owned by Orr & Tukey, was sold a few days since to Jules Stockford, Brandmire and Cunningham. The little steamer will be taken back up the river as far as Lake LeBarge, where she will be used as a tow boat. Many who crossed the Chilcoot pass in '98 will remember gratefully the speedy little boat which carried passengers and towed scows across Lake Lindeman. The Alert was shipped in sections over the Chilcoot from the Sound in the spring of '98.

Beef for Uncle Sam.

Yesterday afternoon Hanley and Dalton brought to the yards across the river, 46 head of beef cattle, en route to United States posts down the river. These cattle are the first of a consignment of 300 head which Messrs. Hanley and Dalton are bringing in over the Dalton trail to fulfill a contract with the U. S. government. The cattle go through in bond.

Drowned in the Klondike.

Eight horses and two wagons, the property of Mr. Cameron, a Klondike City freighter, got beyond their depths in the Klondike river at the portage yesterday. All the horses except one, which was swept away and drowned, were saved. One wagon which was loaded is still in the river and will be saved, while the other, which was empty, was swept away.

Reported Riches.

It is known that when the steamer Lightning sailed for up the river a few days ago she carried a party of men headed by Messrs. Matlock and Frazier, and that they took with them eight small boats and three months' provisions. Where they were going was not then stated at the time of their departure, as every man was as mum as a clam when questioned as to their intentions. It is since reported, however, that two of the men had but recently returned from a prospecting trip on Stewart river and that the exodus of the party was due to reports of the finding of a small stream tributary to the Stewart on which dirt was found which yields two ounces of gold to the pan.

As there are said to be better bar diggings on the Stewart than any of the other rivers on the whole Yukon, there is no doubt but that there is a head from whence comes the bar gold, and there is further no doubt but that per-

sistent prospecting will result in its discovery if it has not already been found. The return of the mysteriously acting party will be awaited with no small degree of interest.

Curtain Raisers.

Dave Henderson is back from Havana with his tobacco sance show. It lost money, as has nearly everything he has touched lately.

The play made of "David Harum" for Charles Frohman, in accordance with his advice, by R. and M. W. Hitchcock has been approved by William H. Crane, who will appear in it early in April.

"Since her marriage," says a dramatic writer, "Mrs. Mansfield has better advanced her husband's interests by the recent investment of his fast growing estate than possibly she could have done by remaining on the stage."

Some theatrical facts: Barnabee is 63 years old. Irving is 5 feet 11 inches in height. Edna May has \$100,000 worth of diamonds. Crane has been on the boards 35 years. Paderewski's opera will be produced next summer.

When Maude Adams reopened in "The Little Minister" in New York, a pleasant feature was the presence in a stage box of Robert Edson, the original of the title part, who, be it added to his credit, liberally applauded the work of his successor, Orrin Johnson.

The new play "Vanity Fair," which the late Charles Coghlan was writing, was dictated to Mrs. Coghlan. It is all finished, except the last act, for which Mrs. Coghlan has many of her husband's notes and addenda. It is said that Clement Scott, the English critic, will finish the piece and that Miss Coghlan will star in it next season.

A Future Possibility.

It may be that there'll come a time some day when it can be said there are "cattle upon a thousand hills" in the vale of the Yukon. There is a fair start towards this condition as one hill across the river was spotted with cattle this morning, both milch cows and beef steers, 31 head of the latter having arrived on the steamer Lowe.

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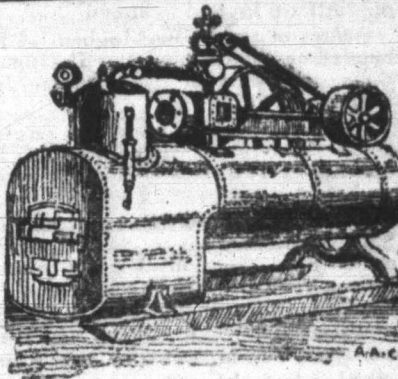
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OGILVIE TOO ACCOMODATING

And Hume Not Truthful, According to Mr. Stewart, Fish Commissioner.

He Says He is Not Answerable to the People of Dawson or the Yukon Council.

Fish Inspector Stewart seems inclined for the most part to treat the plaint of Mr. Hume, the Lebarge fish job sufferer, as a joke. When shown a copy of yesterday's Nugget containing Hume's statement of the case, he laughed and said that that person was at liberty to get all the fun he could out of the affair.

"He has no case, and is merely making a newspaper fight for the sake of having a fight. The statement he makes concerning my being able to grant him certain privileges is false."

Then reading the report further and coming to the point where Mr. Hume states that Commissioner Ogilvie has been obliging and just in his treatment of Hume's case, the inspector said: "Yes, that's just the trouble with Mr. Ogilvie; he's altogether too accomodating to everyone."

"My position in the matter as in all such cases, is just this. I was appointed by the department in Ottawa, not by the people of Dawson or by the Yukon council, and I am in no way answerable to either for my actions. Mr. Hume's appeal to Mr. Clement to advise him as to his rightful citizenship, or to Mr. Ogilvie to assist him in the matter, at least so far as I am concerned, were time wasted."

"He may be either an American or British subject, I am not lawyer enough to decide the question, but in either case it is for others to decide."

"So far as his loss from having gear on hand for which he has no use, is concerned, I guess it will not be very great, as he sold it all out before he left Lebarge to come here on this business."

Chief Stewart Returns.

Fire Chief H. A. Stewart, who left Dawson in March for a three months' visit to his former home on the outside, returned last night on the steamer Yukoner looking very much as though he fully enjoyed his vacation. To a Nugget representative the chief said this morning:

"Dawson is the liveliest place I have seen since leaving here. I visited Victoria, Vancouver and all the mining towns in the Kootenai country and found them very quiet. I was in Vancouver when the Alpha returned from Nome. She brought only four passengers, one of whom told me Nome is a bad one; that many others would have come back on the Alpha, but lacked the required fare; that the greater part of the money in circulation in Nome had come down the river from Dawson. The fellow who told me this had left Dawson for Nome in February and is now rustling for a stake to get back to Dawson this summer."

Chief Stewart says that he visited Seattle which for a while was very lively; but that as several thousand people have left there for Nome, the city is rather quiet now.

Today the big chief is not without troubles of his own, notwithstanding his good natured demeanor; for in looking over his wardrobe, or rather in looking for his wardrobe, he finds that when Acting Chief Westbrook skipped a month ago for west the river, he took with him nearly all of his (Stewart's) wearing apparel, with the result that the latter has today been doing business with those who sell "clodgings."

Steamboat News.

The steamer Eldorado arrived early this morning with the largest consignment of freight brought in this season by any boat. She had 61 tons of provisions and general freight, 46 cattle and 17 horses. She will return to Whitehorse next Tuesday. Mr. Nels Peterson, the owner of the boat, came down on her, together with William F. George, the auditor and agent of the company at Dawson. The Eldorado has had a hard line so far this season, being delayed by supplies lost in the lake, as well as getting hung up on bars. Coming through Thirtymile she lost the most of her wheel and consequently had to come down the river largely with the drift. She will immediately have her wheel built and be ready for departure at the time advertised for sailing. Following is her passenger list:

Nels Peterson, Mrs. Lewis and son, R. W. Culver, Chris Stocks, Capt. S. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burdek, D. T. McArthur, J. G. Cameron, K. McLennan, J. Hall, R. A. Chisholm,

E. Somers, J. Garabaldi, Frank Ridjon, G. Isaacs and wife, W. F. Gorham, H. Eulan, Fred Diehl, H. H. Campbell, Ed. Harriman, W. F. George, James Cox, jr.

The cattie brought down on the steamer were shipped in by Rudio & Hartley. When the stock arrived at Whitehorse the men employed by the firm decamped leaving Fred and Roy Rudio, mere boys, with the bunch of cattle to look after. They are aged respectively 17 and 16 years old. The boys took the task willingly and successfully handled the bunch, taking turns in herding the cattle and attending to the many duties consequent upon a venture of the kind. They were completely successful and the father of the boys is justly proud of their work.

The Yukoner arrived last night with the following passengers and 100 tons of freight. She brought in 18 sacks of mail. She will sail Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fulda, F. H. Medart, E. McKinnon, H. A. Stewart, Geo. Craig, J. A. Craig, Jas. Adair, N. V. Hendicks, Louis Couture, F. L. Bacon, W. F. Bacon, Constable Joy, Wm. Northrop, T. J. Donaghau, Geo. Gordon, Geo. P. Wells, Mrs. J. F. Brun, Mabel Brun, Emma Nack, Mrs. Steen, C. J. Ridnal, J. H. Mathews, Sam Hall, Clyden Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Hatch, A. A. Northrup, Marie Long, Mrs. Long, E. A. West, Bertha Moore, S. Schofield, L. R. Fulda.

The Zealandia is expected today, as well as the steamer Ora of the Klondike Corporation. The Zealandia came through the rapids from the lakes last Wednesday and is carrying 60 tons of freight. She is a light draft boat and about the same tonnage as the S. S. Bailey.

Everything is reported clear along the upper river and plenty of water at all points.

The steamer Sybil arrived at noon today with a heavy consignment of freight and a number passengers.

BRIEF MENTION.

Chas. Moore is at the Flannery. Judge Craig is a guest of the Metro pole.

J. O'Shea, of Dominion, is at the Flannery.

Get a plate of ice cream at the Fairview tomorrow.

W. H. Gorham, of Seattle, is registered at the Fairview.

T. D. Rockwell, of No. 3 below, on Sulphur, is in the city on business today.

George Thompson, familiarly known as the Duke, has sold his hole in-the-wall cigar stand to A. Vancill.

Mrs. and Miss Long, mother and sister of Wrestler Long, arrived on the Yukoner last evening.

A Christian Science meeting will be held at McDonald hall, Sunday at 11 a. m. All are invited to attend.

George or Joseph Buckingham will be handed an important letter if either of them will call at the Yukon Iron Works.

W. F. Gorham, of Iowa, was received at the Good Samaritan hospital last evening. The case is pronounced typhoid.

Bert Collyer, formerly with Semple's Sunday Cleaner, has accepted a position on the Sun. Mr. Collyer lately returned from a visit to the outside.

William F. George has been appointed agent at Dawson for the Nels Peterson line. T. M. Daniels, the former agent is now at Circle City.

The Criterion will close tonight for repairs, and will offer a grand reopening to its patrons on the Fourth, which will close with a dance in the evening.

Marion Tracie has received three unsigned notes asking her to give the musical recitation, "The Song of the Camp," at the benefit Sunday evening. The piece is an old favorite and will no doubt be well received by all.

Granville Libby, son of Capt. John B. Libby, manager of the Puget Sound Tug Boat Co., is in the city, having arrived with W. J. Walther, of the Yukon Iron Works. Mr. Libby expects, in company with Mr. Walther, to visit the Jack Wade country in the near future.

Mr. Isom, who is here on a general tour of inspection in the interests of his company, the N. A. T. & T., is finding the company's affairs in a flourishing condition under the present able management, and after a short continuance of his visit here will journey on down the river.

Bert Schuler, of Grand Forks, proprietor of the Gold Hill hotel, is reported to have purchased the Dewey. It is also rumored that since both the houses have come under one management, one of them will be run as a family hotel strictly. If this is true the house so conducted should, and no doubt will, receive the hearty support it deserves.

O'Brien Again Remanded.

Securely hand-cuffed and with a heavily armed policeman on either side and one behind him, George O'Brien was marched into the police court this morning. Magistrate Starnes was in the chair and when court opened, O'Brien was told to stand up, which he did. Instead of being asked to plead to the charge of murdering Lynn Relfe, the prisoner was remanded back to the jail until next Tuesday at 2 p. m., when he will be asked to plead to the above mentioned charge.

Those who may have pictured O'Brien in their imaginations as a heavy, shaggy appearing man are mistaken. He is not over 5 feet 6 inches in height; will weigh about 130 or 135 pounds; is not over 33 years of age and appears to be of a quick, nervous disposition. Except a small brown mustache, his face is smooth shaven. His lips and ears are quite thin, while his eyes are small but penetrating. His forehead runs well up on the top of his head, suggestive of premature baldness. His hair is a medium brown, and, from a phrenological standpoint, his is not a bad shaped head. He wore moccasins, chap cotton pants, a Denham jacket and a fur cap, the latter looking somewhat out of season this sultry morning.

Although O'Brien has been in jail steadily for nearly six months, except what time he was being brought from Tagish to Selkirk and later on to Dawson, he appears to be standing his confinement very well. Not having been exposed to the sun his complexion is quite fair, while his whole appearance is that of a man in the enjoyment of good health.

At the Orpheum.

There will be a grand prize masquerade ball on the night of the 3d of July at the Orpheum theater immediately after the show. There will be three cash prizes; also a prize waltz. All the girls have arranged to wear fancy and character costumes so as to make it the event of the season. The floor will be thoroughly overhauled and every precaution taken to please the public.

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